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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on **March 7, 2002** in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant(s) submit(s) herewith the following documents:

- ☑ Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor(s).
- ☑ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- ☐ The Filing Fee and declaration surcharge as set forth below.
- ☑ A Preliminary Amendment eliminating the multiple dependencies in the claims.

Please charge the filing fee in the amount of \$740.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.27; and the oath or declaration surcharge in the amount of \$130.00 required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e): for a total of \$870.00 to Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP Deposit Account No. 19-2385. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

The multiple claim fee is no longer necessary since the enclosed Preliminary Amendment revises the claims to eliminate the multiple dependencies.

▶ PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a):

The Notice indicated that the Declaration and fee were due on or before **May 7, 2002**. A one (1) month extension of time is respectfully requested. The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ <u>110.00</u>.

Please charge the required fee for this extension to Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP Deposit Account No. 19-2385. (Please reference Attorney Docket No. <u>NN-6259.200 US</u>). A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with this Notice including fees for any extensions of time, and credit any overpayment to Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP **Deposit Account No. 19-2385**. (Please reference Attorney Docket No. NN-6259.200 US). A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: May 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- · The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$280.
 - \$280 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1150.

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A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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